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(Case No. 01-057)

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In the Application of

Chevalier

Serial No.: 09/744,659

Filing Date: April 18, 2001

For: Trimer of the HIV Env Gene Expression
Product

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 1614

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Déar-Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) International Search Report;
- b) Information Disclosure Statement;
- c) PTO Form 1449 and five (5) references cited therein; and
- d) return receipt postcard.

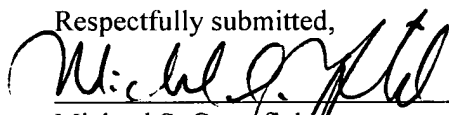
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee is not required at this time.
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Date: June 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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